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September 8, 2003

Chairman Deborah Tate  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

RE: Exemption of Certain Services; Petition to Intervene; Docket No. 03-00391

Dear Chairman Tate:

Please find enclosed an original and 14 copies of the above referenced Petition to Intervene. I have enclosed our firm check in the amount of \$25.00 to cover the filing fee. Please date stamp a copy for our records.

Thank you for your assistance regarding this matter. If you have any questions or if I may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

IN RE:

PETITION FOR EXEMPTION OF CERTAIN  
SERVICES

DOCKET NO. 03-00391

PETITION OF TIME WARNER TELECOM OF THE MIDSOUTH, LLC, FOR  
LEAVE TO INTERVENE

Time Warner Telecom of the MidSouth, LLC ("Time Warner Telecom"), petitions to intervene in the referenced docket, and in support of its Petition states as follows:

- 1) Time Warner Telecom is a certified, competitive provider of local exchange telephone services.
- 2) Time Warner Telecom petitions to intervene in order to ensure that its interests are represented, insofar as they relate to exemption of certain services from regulatory requirements pursuant to T.C.A. § 65-5-208(6).
- 3) As a certified telecommunication service provider, Time Warner Telecom's legal rights, duties, privileges, immunities, or other legal interests or responsibilities may be affected or determined by the outcome of this proceeding, and Petitioner's interest will not be adequately represented unless allowed to intervene.
- 4) The Petitioner's participation will not impair the interest of justice or the orderly prompt conduct of the Authority's proceeding.

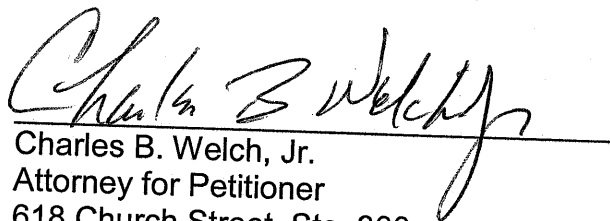
5) This petition to intervene is being filed at least seven (7) days before the hearing of this cause.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Time Warner Communications, prays that they be granted leave to intervene and participate in this proceeding with all attendant rights and responsibilities, and to receive copies of any notices, orders or any other documents filed herein, and have such other, further and general relief as the justice of their cause entitle them to receive.

DATED this the 8th Day of September, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

FARRIS, MATHEWS, BRANAN  
BOBANGO & HELLEN, P.L.C.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Charles B. Welch, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, upon the following parties of record, this the 8th day of September 2003.

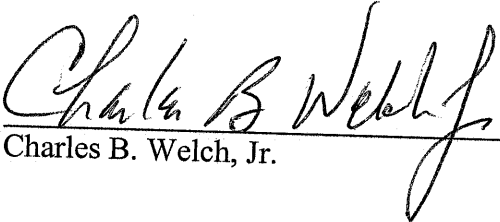
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